



September Court Was a Busy One

Summary of Livestock
Cattle—6,500 head.
Sheep—500 head.
Weanling Mules—100 head.
Aged Mules—Scarce.
Horses—100 head of all classes.

Monday was a real busy day with many business men from Eastern Kentucky, not a few from adjacent counties, a sharp sprinkle of buyers from out of the state and every man of the county who could spare time from garnering of farm products here.

Of the 6,500 head of cattle about 5,000 found ready sale, leaving a balance of 1,500 head or more to be sold today.

The Pieratt pens were full and as fast as emptied were filled by other bunches. From these pens a bunch of 1,100-pound white-faced steers sold at 7½ cents, and other feeders, all of which were in fine condition, found purchasers at from 5 to 7 cents.

Every available space was occupied at the Mt. Sterling Stockyards and here, as at the Pieratt pens, there was a steady move of cattle from early morning until evening. Heifers brought, according to condition, from 4½ to 6½ cents. Bulls sold at 4 cents. Cows sold at from 2½ to 4 cents. Canners brought from 1 to 1½ cents. Quite a number of sheep were sold before reaching the pens, and from the pens 500 good mountain ewes found ready sale at an average of \$8 per head. The entire number sold en route to the pens and at the yards would make a total of nearly 1,500 head.

No hogs were offered, the few in the pens having been picked up by local butchers. Aged mules sold at prices ranging from \$50 to \$150, and of this stock there were about 75 head on the market.

Horses for livery purposes were taken over by Mr. Scott, of Indianapolis, an Advocate advertiser, at prices ranging from \$75 to \$150. About 100 weanling mules changed ownership at prices ranging from \$15 to \$40 per head.

There were only a few ponies offered. They sold at about \$85 per head. Plug horses sold under the hammer at from \$7.50 to \$20 per head. The swapping crowd just swapped, that was all.

Through the Mt. Sterling Stockyards two carloads of white-faced cattle were shipped from Ewing, Va., by T. B. Hill and George Maze to Winchester to supply some Clark county farmers. These cattle were in fine condition and will be fed and exported to foreign markets.

The pens at Camargo did a good business. Quite a number of buyers met the drovers at Camargo and made purchases. From these droves J. C. Graves purchased 75 head at prices running from 5 to 7 cents. The Camargo pens serve as overflow quarters.

County vendors had wagons of sorghum, very fair in color, and sold the sweets at \$1.25 per gallon. There were about a dozen wagons loaded with molasses.

Merchants did a fine business. We called on a number of merchants who use freely the advertising columns of the Mt. Sterling Advocate, and every one of them reported fine sales. Dealers in shoes, clothing, drugs, soft drinks, dry goods, jewelry, groceries, etc., had a day of active business, and this is said to be one of the best business court days we have ever had. At times there was a business lull, but collect each business into one and the average became extra good.

BUYS NEW MARMON
W. Caldwell Clay has bought a beautiful new Marmion touring car, arriving home with it from the factory Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile roadster, mechanically good and looks good.—W. B. Day. (78-4f)

Dies While In Barber's Chair

James Mahaney, proprietor of a soft drink stand in this city, and until recently a citizen of Paris, died of heart trouble while being shaved at the barber shop of W. D. Burns on Maysville street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mahaney had been in good health and was not known to complain until a few moments before he went to the barber shop, when he stated to his partner, Ed Doyle, that he had the heartburn, and believed he would go to the barber shop, get a shave, rest up a little and see if he wouldn't feel better. He had only been in the chair a few minutes when the barber noticed his head drop forward. He immediately removed the towel which he had over his face and saw that the man was in a serious condition. A doctor was summoned, but he was dead before medical aid could be administered. The body was taken to a local undertaking establishment and later removed to Paris for burial.

Mr. Mahaney was said to be a splendid mechanic and had also seen much service in the employ of various railroads. He was a very likeable man with many friends who regret to learn of his sudden death.

FOR SALE—Upright piano. First-class condition. Phone 475 or this office. (94-4f)

YOUTH DRAWS LIFE SENTENCE

John Shoemaker, Jr., 24 years old, Saturday was convicted in the Clark circuit court of murder and sentenced to imprisonment for life in connection with the killing of his father, John Shoemaker, Sr., near Kiddville, on August 8, 1921. Shoemaker's twin brothers, Herbert and Robert, 19 years old, also indicted in connection with the case, are yet to be tried. The prosecution has asked that their trials be fixed for today.

The sons claimed that their father threatened to kill them during an argument over division of crops on the Shoemaker farms. The commonwealth charged that the sons entered into a conspiracy to slay their parent in order to secure his property.

The jury received the case Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and was out all night. This was the second trial of John Shoemaker, Jr., the jury failing to agree at the first hearing.

Attorneys for the prosecution have announced that the grand jury next Thursday would begin its investigation of the murder of Leon Renaker, Winchester business man, who was found dead in bed at his home in Winchester last July. He had been beaten to death. Reese Fox and Scooby Hardman have been arrested charged with complicity in Renaker's death.

Ladies, see our Holeproof Hose in the new Camel and Silver shades for fall wear. \$3 qualities, Friday and Saturday, cut to \$1.98.—The Walsh Company.

RACES ON AT LEXINGTON

The 1922 fall racing meeting opened at Lexington Saturday before a crowd which officials report as satisfactory. The feature race of the day, the Phoenix Hotel Cup, was won by Chatterton, defeating Desha Breckinridge's Madcap by a nose. The race was so close that many were of the opinion that the Breckinridge mare was the winner. The meeting will last for ten days and excellent programs are being offered. Mt. Sterling people are attending in large numbers each day.

STOCKMAN HURT

Clarence Arnett, stock buyer, of Jackson, was seriously injured here yesterday when a horse he was showing fell with him on the brick street. The animal rolled over on Mr. Arnett, breaking his leg in two places. The injured man was removed to the Mary Chiles Hospital. He is a brother of Mrs. A. B. Wells, of this city.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK—

THAT all citizens should boost their city? Your city is eminently worthy.

THAT your city stands on the threshold of a new and sound prosperity? You have withstood the stress and turmoil of the past few years in a way that proves what you can do.

THAT now is the time to PEP UP AND GO AHEAD?

THAT unless you practice the principles of success in a small way, you never can in a big way?

THAT since the dawn of history, it has been human nature to regard with complacency those object with which a city is built and intimately surrounded, to come to regard with base indifference all except what effects our own personal comfort and convenience and give little thought to those factors that make them possible. We wonder what some of the citizens would do if the farmers were not on the job, if your manufacturers, your public utilities, your newspapers, your business men all took a long vacation. If you want your city to prosper so you can live in peace and comfort, you must KEEP ALIVE, get behind the BETTER BUSINESS movement. Today the city business man and the business farmer are carrying the big part of the load. CARRY YOUR SHARE!

THAT a home is one of life's greatest treasures? In it are centered the thoughts and cherished ambitions of a lifetime of effort.

BUILD YOUR HOME NOW IN MT. STERLING!

47 Entombed Miners Are Found Dead

All 47 of the miners entombed in the Argonaut mine at Jackson, Cal., August 27, are dead, it was announced shortly before 9 o'clock last night.

A note found on one of the bodies indicated that all the men had died within five hours of the beginning of the fire August 27, officials said.

All the miners were found behind the second of two bulkheads they had built in a crosscut 4,350 feet down in the Argonaut mine. Byron O. Pickard, chief of the federal bureau of miners for the district, was the first man to go behind the bulkhead and discovered the bodies.

Pickard, on an earlier exploration behind the bulkhead, had counted 42 bodies and expressed the belief then that there were others there.

The note found read as follows:

"3 p. m., gas bad."
The same note bore a scrawled figure "4," apparently indicating the same man had attempted to leave word for those who might come after of the condition of the mine at that hour.

Mine officials declared that the condition of the crosscut behind the bulkhead was such that life could not have been sustained there by the entombed men for more than five hours.

The bodies were found piled on top of one another and decomposition had progressed so far that identification would be impossible, Pickard reported.

The mine officials said that the actions of the men, as evidenced by the bulkheads they built and other matters, indicated they had died within five hours after being entombed.

The officials declared the mute evidence of the men's struggles showed they were 47 of the most cool-headed men imaginable.

Ladies, see our new oxford gray hose, fall styles, heavy silk. \$3 qualities cut to \$1.98 Friday and Saturday.—The Walsh Company.

CATTLE PURCHASED

J. C. Graves purchased Friday from a drove of cattle coming to market 75 head of nice, smooth feeders, for which he paid on a sliding scale from 5 to 7 cents. Mr. Graves feeds these cattle through the winter and in the early spring he disposes of them to be grazed and grown into export cattle.

FOR RENT—Rooms for house keeping. Call 246. (97-4f)

Hartman trunks and bags for men and women, the standard of quality.—The Walsh Co., Inc.

Foes of Bonus Are Confident

Veto of the soldiers' bonus bill by President Harding was expected generally last night by congressional leaders and administration officials. Some of Mr. Harding's advisers said his message practically had been completed and they looked for him to send it to the house today after discussing it with his cabinet.

Leaders in congress were laying their plans with a veto mind. In the house it was the intention to defer action until Wednesday so as to keep a working quorum on hand for disposition today of important conference reports on other measures.

A senate vote might be deferred until Thursday, depending largely upon the hour of the house vote. Meantime, however, both opponents and proponents were marshaling their forces with indications that the roll-call would show the largest attendance of senators in months.

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POPULAR LOCAL COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN LOUISVILLE

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 16, Edward Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rogers, Sr., of this city, and Miss Nancy Anderson Oldham, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oldham, of Camargo, were married at the Fourth avenue Methodist church in Louisville, the Rev. J. W. Crates, pastor of the Mt. Sterling Methodist church, performing the ceremony. The marriage is the culmination of a romance beginning while both were in school. Miss Oldham only graduating from the Montgomery county high school last May. She recently resigned her position as teacher in the county, and Saturday was accompanied to Louisville by Misses Ola Rogers, Bettie Rogers, Nellie Guy, Rebekah Oldham, Margaret Oldham and Annie Oldham, Matt Rogers and Elin Elam. The groom has a splendid position in Indianapolis, where they will reside. For the ceremony the bride was beautifully attired in a gray traveling suit with hat to match. Both are interested in church and Sunday School work. Mr. Rogers for a long time having been one of the leaders in the local Methodist Sunday School. The Advocate extends congratulations and wishes the popular young couple all prosperity and happiness of life.

Holeproof \$1 silk hose cut Friday and Saturday to 64c.—The Walsh Co., Incorporated.

Road Bond Issue Carries In Bath

The bond issue for \$300,000 to be used in the construction of hard-surfaced roads was voted on in Bath county Saturday and carried by a majority of about 725. This is indeed a progressive step for our sister county and one which we feel certain they will never regret as the small increase in taxes will be more than offset by the pleasure of riding on good roads, to say nothing of the increase in value of their lands. The issue was bitterly fought, but the majority is a decisive one and speaks clearly the sentiment of the citizens of Bath county.

J. & M. shoes at The Walsh Co.'s.

TO CELEBRATE SIXTY-THIRD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 20TH

Tomorrow, Wednesday, September 20, will be the sixty-third wedding anniversary of Charles Ragan, aged 83 years, and his wife, Mary Ragan, aged 81 years. Mr. Ragan and wife are enjoying reasonably good health, considering their advanced ages. They are happy in their religious lives, having been active workers in their church. Mr. Ragan was a deacon in the Somerset Christian church for 35 years, and for 32 years had assisted in collection of church dues. When others had reported a failure in this work Mr. Ragan responded successfully. His way differed materially from that of other collectors. Mr. Ragan just made a visit to the brother-indebted to the church, spent the day with him at a time most appropriate, talked about the needs of the church, never asked for the money, but always collected it. He was a fine bass singer and was greatly grieved when he by infirmities was deprived of that pleasure. He does not attend church now, but remains at home Sundays, reads his Bible and has a worship alone with God. He prays not alone for his friends, but for his enemies as well, and to the writer, when speaking of his life, said: "And when I hear of you or Jones in sickness I pray for you in the morning and at night. I know my prayers have been answered, and I believe in prayer."

Mr. Ragan and wife have two daughters living, Mrs. Emma Wilson and Mrs. Lucy Wilson. Mr. Ragan's wife was Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Class and Permelia Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Ragan are of Kentucky's very best people, and wishing for this twain many more wedding anniversaries, we also wish this world of ours were filled with just as good people as Charles Ragan and wife.

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WILL RESIDE HERE

Charles O. Betts and family, Sidney, Ohio, were here Friday and Saturday looking over the properties of the Big Four Oil Company and taking over the properties. The company will continue to bring in oil well and will begin shipments within the next sixty days. Mr. Betts and family will move to Mt. Sterling and make this city their permanent home.

Stetson hats at The Walsh Co.'s.

SPEAKS AT CARLISLE

Hon. J. W. Riley, of Morehead, a member of the grand lodge of Kentucky, I. O. O. F., delivered an address on the objects and principles of Odd Fellowship at Carlisle last Saturday. At this time steps were taken looking to the removing of headquarters of lodge No. 96 to Carlisle.

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See The Advocate for printing.

Jesse R. Hainline Weds Miss Tyler

A wedding of more than usual beauty and interest took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tyler, when their daughter, Dorothy, became the bride of Jesse R. Hainline. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, the bridal party entering from the hallway through an archway of smilax and roses. Cathedral candles were placed on either side of an improvised altar in the drawing room, before which the ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, of Lexington, the impressive ring service being used. Preceding the entrance of the bridal party a musical program was given by Miss Kennedy, Miss Fogg, Miss Robertson and Miss Robinson. The bride was exceptionally lovely, wearing a modish traveling suit of dark blue panvelaine with trimmings of fox, her hat and accessories to correspond, and she carried a dainty ivory prayer book. Her attendants were Misses Katherine Howell and Mary Crail, the former wearing an exquisite frock of French blue satin, and Miss Crail a most becoming gown of apricot chiffon. Both attendants wore picture hats and silver slippers and carried baskets of old-fashioned flowers. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hainline went by motor to Lexington, from which place they left by train for a three weeks' bridal trip. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tyler and is one of this city's loveliest and most attractive young women. She is beautifully educated and is an artist of rare ability. Her sunny disposition has won for her a great many friends and admirers who are rejoicing to know that her marriage will not take her away from Mt. Sterling. Mr. Hainline is a valued employee of the Montgomery National Bank of this city and is one of Mt. Sterling's most worthy and promising young business men. He is extremely popular in business as well as social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Hainline upon their return from their bride trip will be at home to their friends in their attractive home on North Sycamore street, which has recently been completed and furnished.

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ICE CREAM AND PIE SUPPER

An ice cream and pie supper will be given at the Science Ridge school Friday, September 22, for the benefit of the library. Miss Annie P. Oldham, teacher, invites the public to attend and assist with the movement of supplying her pupils with more books.

HOME NEARS COMPLETION

The handsome new home of S. N. Williams in Bella Vista addition is nearing completion and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son will take possession October 1. The house is of the aeroplane bungalow type, the first to be built in this section, and is being greatly admired.

ANOTHER PRODUCER COMES IN

Another producing oil well has been brought in by the Big Four Oil Company. It gives evidences of from 15 to 20 barrels. The company is greatly pleased with the flattering outlook.

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington roosters.—Mrs. Jesse Flora, phone No. 272. (97-4f-001)

DOING SERVICE WORK

The Strother Motor Company has only a few new Fords in stock, but will remain open every day except Sunday doing service work as heretofore.—Strother Motors Company.

FOR SALE—1921 Ford touring car with starter. Price, \$200.—Cockrell & Alfrey. (97-4f)

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